



DEAR PCAE Friend & Theater Patron,

This letter is written on behalf of the PCAE “9th Grade Nothin’” Theater Ensemble. The cast of “9th Grade Nothin’” has performed at numerous metro schools and will be on tour to schools in greater Minnesota this May. The cast has been invited by the Mn Thespian Society Chapter to perform at The **International Thespian Festival** this June 21st -26th 2010 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

We request your help to raise funds for the 20-member cast to attend the festival and share the high quality of student work done at PCAE. Cost for the trip will be about \$590 per person to travel, room & board. The Perpich Foundation is supportive of this project and they are encouraging donations.

The International Thespian Society is a honorary society for high school theatre students, has troupes in more than 3,900 North American schools and has inducted more than two million members since its founding in 1929. The Thespian Festival features more than fifty productions presented by schools from throughout North America and abroad. Plus: a full schedule of workshops presented by theatre professionals, individual performance events, a student playwriting program, opportunities to audition for college and university representatives for Thespian scholarships and a chance to hang out with 2,000 or so other Thespians.

The “9th Grade Nothin’” would greatly appreciate a monetary donation of any size. Donations can be made out to and sent directly to the Perpich Foundation at the address below. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for considering our request.
Sincerely,

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Please send checks made payable to the Perpich Foundation to:

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